

**§ 676.1 Purpose and identification of common provisions.**

(a) The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program awards grants to financially needy students attending institutions of higher education to help them pay their educational costs.

\*(b) Provisions in these regulations that are common to all campus-based programs are identified with an asterisk.

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**§ 676.2 Definitions.**

(a) The definitions of the following terms used in this part are set forth in subpart A of the Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668:

Academic year  
Award year  
Clock hour  
Enrolled  
Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL)  
Federal Pell Grant Program  
Federal Perkins Loan Program  
Federal PLUS Program  
Federal SLS Program  
Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program  
Full-time student  
HEA  
Payment period  
Secretary

(b) The Secretary defines other terms used in this part as follows:

\**Expected family contribution (EFC)*: The amount a student and his or her spouse and family are expected to pay toward the student's cost of attendance.

\**Financial need*: The difference between a student's cost of attendance and his or her EFC.

\**Institution of higher education (institution)*: A public or private nonprofit institution of higher education, a proprietary institution of higher education, or a postsecondary vocational institution.

\**Need-based employment*: Employment provided by an institution itself or by another entity to a student who has demonstrated to the institution or the entity (through standards or methods it establishes) a financial need for the earnings from that employment for the purpose of defraying educational costs

of attendance for the award year for which the employment is provided.

*Undergraduate student*: A student enrolled in an undergraduate course of study at an institution of higher education who—

(1) Has not earned a baccalaureate or first professional degree; and

(2) Is in an undergraduate course of study which usually does not exceed 4 academic years, or is enrolled in a 4 to 5 academic year program designed to lead to a first degree. A student enrolled in a program of any other length is considered an undergraduate student for only the first 4 academic years of that program.

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**§§ 676.3–676.7 [Reserved]**

**§ 676.8 Program participation agreement.**

To participate in the FSEOG program, an institution shall enter into a participation agreement with the Secretary. The participation agreement provides, among other things, that the institution shall—

(a) Use the funds it receives solely for the purposes specified in this part; and

(b) Administer the FSEOG program in accordance with the HEA, the provisions of this part, and the Student Assistance General Provisions regulations, 34 CFR part 668.

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**§ 676.9 Student eligibility.**

A student at an institution of higher education is eligible to receive an FSEOG for an award year if the student—

(a) Meets the relevant eligibility requirements contained in 34 CFR 668.32;

(b) Is enrolled or accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate student at the institution; and

(c) Has financial need as determined in accordance with part F of title IV of the HEA. A member of a religious order (an order, community, society, agency,